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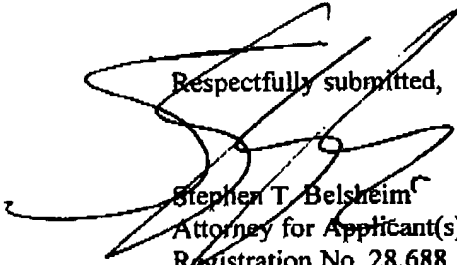
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Remarks

This paper is responsive to the restriction requirement mailed on March 3, 2006. Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the Group I claims; namely, claims 1-25, 29 and 30. Claims 26-28 have been withdrawn.

Applicants look forward to an action on the merits indicating the allowance of the elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,


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